



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 15191 of 2026

1. K. Dhanasekar@ Narendrababu
S/o. T. Kumar,
No.9/6, James Street,
Alandur, Chennai.
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No.9/6, James Street,
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3. S/o. Theagarajan,
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4. K. Shanthi,
W/o. T. Kumar,
No.9/6, James Street,
Alandur, Chennai.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State by The Inspector of Police
AWPS , St. Thomas Mount,
Chennai.
Crime No. Not Known of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, praying to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No.Not Known of 2026 pending investigation on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.C. Chokkalingam

For Respondent(s): MR.N.PALANIVEL,
GOVT.ADVOCATE (CRL.SIDE)



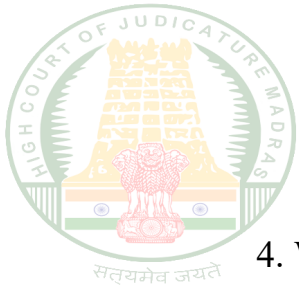
ORDER

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The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 85, 296(b), 118(2), 123, 109 and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 read with Section 4 of Women Harassment Act and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, in Crime No. Not known of 2026, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submits that petitioner enquiry is pending against the petitioner.

3. In such circumstances, this Court is of the firm view that the respondent Police may be directed to follow the procedure as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Satender Kumar Antil v. Central Bureau Of Investigation* reported in (2026 INSC 115) and 2025 SCC OnLine SC 1578 and the Investigating Officer has to conduct the enquiry by strictly following the procedures therein and if any *prima facie* case is made out against the petitioner, register the F.I.R or close the petition enquiry within a period of two weeks from today. The parties are directed to cooperate with the enquiry. It is needless to say that the respondent police shall not take any coercive steps to secure the accused till the completion of enquiry, on the complaint lodged by the defacto complainant.



4. With the above directions, this criminal original petition is disposed of.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
AWPS, St. Thomas Mount,
Chennai.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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